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Sri T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" Sir, may I know whether the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, has been instructed to take up the matter and to arrange for meeting the Chief Engineer of the Mysore State; and if so, when the investigation of experts would take place? "

The Hon. Sri R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Yes, Sir. We have addressed the Mysore Government and the latest information is that the Government of Mysore have since replied to us on 3rd August 1955 that the Chief Engineer had been instructed to address the Chief Engineer of this State in the matter for fixing a suitable date and time."

Sri T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" May I know, Sir, whether non-officials would be associated with this enquiry regarding Palar waters? "

The Hon. Sri R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" I do not think, Sir, it is possible, because there was a suggestion that some of the M.L.As. of this State and the Hon. the Revenue Minister should meet the corresponding Minister and some of the M.L.As. of the other State, but the Chief Minister of Mysore was not agreeable to this. Ministerial talks may take place after the technical men have given their opinion."

Sri T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" Will the Hon. Minister kindly arrange for personal top-level discussion and settlement of this question at ministerial level? "

The Hon. Sri R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Yes, Sir. That will follow after the technical men, our Engineers, have met and submitted a report to us."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. CHAIRMAN :—" I have to announce to the House that I have received the following message, dated the 6th August 1955, from the Governor of Madras :— 3-10 p.m.

' I have received with great satisfaction your resolution of thanks for the Address with which I opened the present Session of the Legislature.' "

III.—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

Mr. CHAIRMAN :—" I have to announce to the House that I have received the following messages, dated the 8th August 1955 from the Hon. the Speaker, Madras Legislative Assembly :—

' (1) In accordance with rule 114 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras City Police and Gaming